

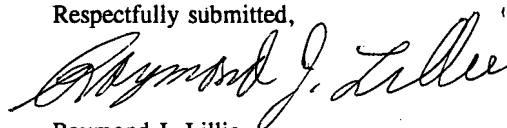
which was submitted to the NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee. Applicants wish to make of record that the gene therapy experiment corresponding to this protocol was initiated in September 1990.

Reference 4 is a copy of a protocol for a proposed human TNF gene therapy experiment which was submitted to the NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee on July 6, 1990. Applicants wish to make of record that the gene therapy experiment corresponding to this protocol was initiated in January 1991.

Also accompanying this preliminary amendment are copies of Reference 7 and Reference 11 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 30, 1994, which had been unavailable to Applicants' attorney when the Information Disclosure Statement was filed.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the above preliminary amendment be entered, that the additional information with respect to References 3 and 4 be made of record, and that References 7 and 11 be considered along with the other references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement. An early notice of allowance also is hereby respectfully solicited.

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